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MEMORANDUM FOR: CPP

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, Wednesday, 25 February 1953

25X1A 1. Mr. [redacted] made the following informational announcements:

25X1A a. He will be away until Friday afternoon, and in his absence [redacted] will be Acting Director and [redacted] will be alternate on the NSC Senior Staff.

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b. Mr. C. D. Jackson will participate in NSC meetings as an advisor. A copy of a letter from [redacted] to Mr. Dulles giving this information was forwarded to your office today.

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c. An item which will probably be discussed at the luncheon meeting on 26 February will be the proposed reply of the PSB to the request by the Director of the Budget for a review of FY 53 and 54 budget figures. I talked with Mr. [redacted], CIA Comptroller, who feels that the PSB reply is responsive to the Budget letter, and I informed DCI, through [redacted], of Mr. [redacted] opinion.

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2. General Frank Roberts is replacing Thomas Wilson as MSA Liaison Representative to the PSB Staff and was present at yesterday's meeting.

3. William Godel, Defense Representative, asked me to let you know that a Jim Kelleher of Army Psych War is the point of contact for Defense Department on "brain washing;" if you want to get in touch with Kelleher, call Godel, who will make the arrangements. On the subject of brain washing, the PSB luncheon meeting last Thursday apparently decided to set up a panel of representatives from each of the agencies to consider ways of exploiting the Communist use of this technique. It is the impression of the PSB Staff that you are to be the CIA representative.

4. Following the regular staff meeting the agency liaison representatives met with [redacted] on the next semi-annual report to the NSC, the CIA contribution to which is due at the PSB 1 July 1953. [redacted] has produced a "guidance" which is being sent to PP/OPS, who, I understand, are to prepare the report.

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